



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alan OWEN *et al.*

Application No.: 10/526,264

Examiner: **Frederick L. Lagman**

Filed: **January 20, 2006**

Group Art Unit: 3673

Title: **Apparatus for Controlling Underwater Based Equipment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, and is being filed within the first month after the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the office action. A separate petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, which resets the deadline for response to August 7, 2006 (August 5 being a Saturday), accompany this response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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